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Dear Examiner Frenel:

Applicants appreciate the opportunity to have applicants' representative interview this case by phone this afternoon at 1:30 pm (EST). Per our conversation, I am forwarding a form PTOL-413A, confirming our scheduled Telephone Interview.

I look forward to discussing this case with you and Primary Examiner Winerowski.

Regards,

Joseph Flerlage

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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No. 09/559,725 First Named Applicant: Michael A. Costoni's
Examiner: Vanel Frenel Art Unit: 3626 Status of Application: Pending

Tentative Participants:

(1) Examiner Frenel (2) Applicant's Representative - Joseph Flerlage
(3) Examiner Winemusk! (4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: 5/10 Proposed Time: 1230 (AM/PM) (PM)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Ref., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Rejection (103)</u>	<u>1-108</u>	<u>Hammond, Moore Little, Vanke Po</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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☐ Continuation Sheet Attached

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

Claims 1-108 are not obvious over the cited art.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

NOTE:

This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

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(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature) (Examiner/SPE Signature)

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